

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Eliza Thomas and Lucy Olive Keller, Plaintiffs, vs. John Townsend, Henry Hansell, Claude B. and Henry Linn Haley, and Frank B. Brooks, Defendants.

In obedience to a judgment of partition of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, made at the February term of said court for 1916, on Thursday, March 2, 1916, the same being the fifteenth day of said February term, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said St. Francois County, Missouri, will, on

Monday, May 8, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the quarter section corner on the section line between sections six and seven, township 36 north, range four east, running south twenty chains to a stone, from which a post oak five inches in diameter, seventeen and one-half degrees west, fourteen links and a black oak six inches in diameter, south eighty-four and one-half degrees west fourteen links; thence east nine chains and fifty links to a stone, from which a post oak twenty inches in diameter, north forty degrees west thirteen links, and post oak four inches in diameter, south six degrees, west six links; thence north twenty chains to a stone; thence west nine chains and fifty links to the beginning, containing nineteen acres, it being the west part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section seven, said township and range. Also the following described tract, beginning at a stone two chains and fifty links east of southwest corner of northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section seven, township thirty-six, range four, running south four chains to a stone, from which a sycamore thirty inches in diameter, north eighty-eight degrees, east 15 links, and an ash eight inches in diameter, north eighty degrees west, 11 links; thence east two chains and fifty links to a stone, from which a pin oak, 18 inches in diameter, south seventy-three degrees, west seventeen links, and a pin oak thirty inches in diameter, north fifty-four degrees east fifty-four links; thence north four chains to a stone, from which a post oak, six inches in diameter, north thirty-seven degrees

seventeen links, (a post oak six inches in diameter, south seventeen degrees, twelve links;) thence west two chains and fifty links to the beginning, containing one acre. It being part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, section seven, township thirty-six, range four, containing in the aggregate 20 acres. And is the same land conveyed by P. E. Clay to E. J. Thomas, et al., by deed, dated March, 1902, in book 60, at page 25, land records of St. Francois county.

Terms—Cash.

J. C. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff St. Francois County.  
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W. T. Haile, Plaintiff, vs. Lizzie Elvins, Polite Elvins, Charles P. Elvins, in and Inez Elvins, Defendants.

In obedience to a decree in partition of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, made at the February term of said Circuit Court for 1916, on Thursday, February 24, 1916, the same being the ninth day of said February term, I, the undersigned Sheriff of said St. Francois County, Missouri, will, on

Monday, May 8, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court of said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the north half of lot one (1) and the north half of lot two (2) of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 17, all in township 38 north, range 6 east, containing in the aggregate 277.76 acres.

Terms—The sum of 20 per cent to be paid in cash and the balance within six months, and to be secured by note with approved security, and bearing 6 per cent interest.

J. C. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff St. Francois County.  
(First publication, April 7.)

Sir Ernest Shackleton should hasten back to the south pole and the improving society of the peaceful penguin before civilization takes him and blows him into unpleasant fragments.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Jeff. D. Highley and Lizzie Highley, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 1st day of April, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois County, Missouri, in book 108 at page 48, conveyed to Wm. O'Sullivan, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot numbered 93, containing 40.33 acres, and lot numbered 94, containing 40.11 acres, being a subdivision of Survey No. 2969, in townships 35 and 36 north, range 5 east, as fully shown upon the recorded plat of said subdivision in the Recorder's office of St. Francois County, containing in the aggregate 80.44 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes named in said trust; and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said notes are past due and remain unpaid; and whereas the said Jeff. D. Highley has been deceased more than one year; and whereas the said Wm. O'Sullivan, trustee, refuses to act, now, therefore I, the acting Sheriff of St. Francois County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, will on

Saturday, April 29, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Farmington, in St. Francois County, Missouri, sell at public auction, subject to a prior deed of trust of \$2,500, to the highest bidder, for cash, the foregoing described real estate to satisfy said notes and the costs of executing this trust.

J. C. WILLIAMS,  
Acting Trustee and Sheriff  
of St. Francois County.  
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James E. McCormick, Emmett C. McCormick, Mary Jane Braham and J. W. Braham, Plaintiffs, vs. Catherine F. McMullen, in Genevieve Wood, Madge Flynn, Lulee Teasdale, Louis F. Dinning, Jr., Samuel B. Dinning, Robert Snyder, B. J. Snyder, Louis F. Dinning, Sr., Defendants.

In obedience to a decree in partition of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, made at the February term of said court for 1916, on Saturday, February 26, 1916, the same being the eleventh day of said term, I, the undersigned Sheriff of St. Francois County, Missouri, will, on

Monday, May 8, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Farmington, in said St. Francois County, Missouri, and during the session of the Circuit Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Part of U. S. Survey 83, township 37, range 5 east, beginning at the southwest corner of said survey; thence north 7 degrees east, 28.5 chains to the southeast corner of survey 70; thence south 83 degrees east 15 1/2 chains to Big River; thence up Big River to south line of survey 83; thence north 83 degrees west 31.7 chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less. Also a part of surveys 83 and 85, township and range aforesaid, beginning at a stone, northwest corner of a tract of survey 35, conveyed to A. W. Keith by Susan G. Ransom, thence north 48 1/2 degrees east 19 chains to middle of main channel of Big River; thence up Big River to the southeast corner of survey 83; thence north on the east boundary line of said survey, 10.20 chains to the southeast corner of Catherine Herod tract; thence north 3 degrees west along or near the old Potosi and Ste. Genevieve road 16 chains to an interior corner of the Catherine Herod tract; thence southwardly along said old road to south bank of Big River; thence up Big River to northeast corner of the 2 1/2 acre tract owned by R. C. Pigg; thence south 23 1/2 degrees west 5.5 chains to a stone; thence south 84 degrees east 2.27 chains, thence south 7 degrees west 5.25 chains, thence south 56 degrees east 10.56 chains to the beginning, containing 49.50 acres, more or less, being 19.50 acres in survey 85 and 30 acres in survey 83, and known as the Tyler Mill tract, aggregating 109.50 acres, more or less. The surface right to one acre of ground where grave yard is now located on said land is hereby reserved for a cemetery.

Terms—Twenty per cent cash and the balance in six months, the purchaser giving a note with approved security and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent annum, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elects to do so before the approval of the sale by the Court.

J. C. WILLIAMS,  
Sheriff St. Francois County.  
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## ARKANSAS

For Sale—5,000 acres fine Saline River Valley farm land none more than 3 1/2 miles from railroad, located 38 miles from Little Rock on the main line of the Iron Mountain R. R., adjoining \$15,000 acres that sold at \$10 to \$25 per acre. Your choice at the low price of \$6 to \$12 per acre on terms to meet your pocketbook.

For Trade—2,000 acres of improved land, same location at \$25 and \$30 per acre. Give full description of your property, legal numbers, stating amount of mortgage and interest first letter. Write for literature. C. A. Shaeffer Land Company, 641 Reserve Bank Building, (March 31) Kansas City, Mo.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## BISMARCK

J. F. Hinz has a new Ford auto. Mrs. L. W. Garrett of Desloge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomson. G. R. Howard, a bridge carpenter, was run over by a car and severely injured at DeLassus Thursday. He was brought here for medical treatment.

Frank Horton and family removed to Leadwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehler visited Farmington relatives last week.

Wm. Conzelman of Irondale was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan departed Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal.

Frank DeGuire visited St. Louis Wednesday, returning home in a new Saxon automobile.

Hugh Bisplinghoff has a new auto. Mrs. E. J. Heitman visited DeSoto friends Thursday.

C. H. Lucy was a Farmington visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Berger of Ironton is visiting her friend, Mrs. G. W. Signer.

J. R. Thompson visited Farmington Thursday.

Miss Nellie Gregory of Leadwood is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. G. H. Eversole of Caledonia was the guest of Dr. Eaton Friday.

O. W. Ramsey made a business trip to Dunklin county this week.

Western Union employees are here this week assisting J. C. Carmichael in rebuilding and repairing the main line in this section.

The Illinois Southern Railway Co. will require a guarantee of a profitable volume of business before considering the transporting of workmen from here to Flat River each eight-hour shift.

The Baker Lead Company are optioning lands two miles south of town.

During the temporary absence of the hotel night clerk Saturday night, a sneak thief entered the office, broke a glass in the cigar case and helped himself to high-class cigars only.

C. C. Mitchim, postmaster of DeSoto, accompanied by his daughter, visited friends here Sunday.

Arthur McGeorge, while cranking an auto Sunday evening sustained a fracture of the right wrist, caused by the engine backfiring.

Jack Agnew attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Agnew at Farmington Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Clinkinberd of St. Louis is here nursing her mother, Mrs. H. P. Moody, who underwent a serious surgical operation Monday.

It is very doubtful whether or not we have a new depot soon.

Miss Ethel Bisplinghoff came over from Federal to spend Sunday with relatives.

A. J. Meier of Mine La Motte was here Monday inspecting some prospective lead property.

Gus Bisplinghoff and family arrived from Springfield, Mo., this week. He will remain here and assist his father in the hardware store.

Mrs. C. V. Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. Edward Cale, at Caledonia Thursday last.

## PRIMROSE

Mrs. Vetal Pratte and daughter, Miss Lela, were Bonne Terre visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Alice Moon was shopping in Bonne Terre Monday.

Lee Turley was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Annie Moon spent last Friday in Bonne Terre the guest of Mrs. Janie Taylor.

Thomas Settles of near Germany was in Bonne Terre Monday on business.

Jacob Murphy, Jr., of near Big River attended prayer meeting at the T. M. B. Church here Wednesday night.

John Bailey made a trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Neal Cole of near Prospect transacted business in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Wm. Lawson was in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Esther Rawson was a guest at the home of Oliver Cole one day last week.

Will Dickerson of near Melzo was in Bonne Terre one day last week on business.

Albert Forshee of near Coonville attended prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

Mesdames Vetal and Adelbert Pratte and Miss Zoe Pratt were guests at the home of Mrs. Clara Blackwell Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was well attended here Wednesday night. Miss Beulah Moon was our leader.

W. A. Jones, merchant and Postmaster of Melzo, was in Bonne Terre one day last week on business.

Firman Moon spent the week end in Bonne Terre with friends and relatives.

Steve Cole, Jr., is ill at this writing. Wm. A. Moon made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyer of Bonne Terre were guests at the home of the latter's mother Friday.

There will be a box supper and entertainment at the Primrose school house Friday night, April 21. Everybody is invited to attend.

Wm. Snyder was a business visitor in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Saturday and Sunday is the regular church service days at the T. M. B. Church.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts and daughter, Miss Beatrice were shopping in Bonne Terre one day last week.

Alfred Cole made a trip to Bonne Terre one day last week.

## CHESTNUT RIDGE

Misses Sophie and Edna Porter of Carthage, Mo., came home last Sunday. They will remain for a few days.

There was a crowd of young people from Chestnut Ridge and vicinity spent last Sunday afternoon most pleasantly at Hester Bluffs. Those in the crowd were, Misses Effie and Iva Williams; Virginia, Ruth and Elsie Silvey; Beulah and Leona Burgess; Jessie Swearingen; Pearl Thomas; Mayme Larby; and Messrs.

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Why all this knocking of the army's flying machines—there's not a blessed thing the matter with them, except that they can't fly.

Harry Wampler, Linzey Agnew, Freddie Silvey, Clyde McDaniel, George and Eugene Shinn, Luther Hawk, J. D. Silvey and Joel Laws.

Leona Burgess, who has spent the last five weeks in Farmington with her aunt, Lucinda Shannon, came home Saturday night.

Miss Anna Belle Silvey returned to her home in Doe Run last Saturday, after spending a few days with relatives here. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Elmo.

Mrs. Harvey Price received the sad news of her sister's death, Mrs. Rosa Williams, on last Monday morning. She had been in the Bonne Terre hospital for some time, but was removed from the hospital to Flat River, where she died. The people of this community greatly sympathize with them in their sad hour of sorrow.

Mrs. Wm. Lambert, who has been very sick, is some better at this writing. This we are very glad to report.

Mr. Andrew Lambert of this Route spent Saturday night with his cousins, Bennie and Crisile Wampler, of Farmington.

## DAVIS CROSSING

Soon be time to put corn in the ground, and I hear quite a number of our people talking soy beans.

There is to be a picnic at Walnut Grove to-day, (Friday) to which our school is invited. Both of these schools have been very successfully taught, considering conditions under which they were taught. No teacher can do justice to more than two grades. Town children have no better brain than country children—only a better chance.

I hear talk of the Fair, which is to be held at Bismarck this fall.

Jude Garrett spent some time in Farmington this week.

E. H. Harris was attending to business in Farmington this week.

J. H. Shaner was in Elvins Tuesday marketing vegetables. Shaner gets them out early.

## VALLES MINES

League was well attended here Sunday night. Ruth Stevens was leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dillon of St. Louis visited relatives here from Thursday until Saturday.

Misses Anna and Myrtle Heaton visited Miss Blanche Sykes Sunday.

Richard Wells, who has been working at Centerville, Mo., returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Bunt visited relatives at Festus Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Ada Heaton visited relatives at Rivermines from Friday until Sunday. They also attended the funeral of their grandfather at Chestnut Ridge Saturday.

Abb Sykes of Flat River visited his parents, S. A. Sykes, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl, visited relatives at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sally Semar visited her parents at Franklany from Friday until Sunday.

Messrs. Will and Otto Doe and Clifton Aubuchon of Hazel Run attended league here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton visited at the home of Wm. E. Heaton Sunday.

There is to be an Easter program at the church Sunday morning, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heaton and sons, William and Forrest, of Flucum, Mo., visited here Sunday.

Mrs. James Appleberry, Misses Byrd Spradling and Hattie Appleberry and Homer Appleberry visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Monday.

Miss Ruth Stephens visited relatives in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Messrs. Bryan Thurman and Lewis Larkins of near Melzo attended league here Sunday night.

## ELVINS

Mrs. Will Lucas of near Esther spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Alexander.

Dedrick Langdon, wife and son of Bonne Terre, Mrs. Sam Doss of Desloge, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron of Flat River were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Langdon Sunday.

Joe Downs made a business trip to St. Louis last week.

J. C. Westover has accepted the local agency for the Mammoth Silo Co., of Mammoth, Ill., and will begin at once to canvass the county.

The following sales of property are reported for the past week: A five-room house on Lawrence street, from Joseph Hague to C. I. Large; also a five-room house near the Doe Run mill from C. W. Lewis to E. H. Lasater. Mr. Lasater comes from Graniteville. Mr. Lewis will remove his family to Farmington.

The High School Literary Society promises an unusually interesting program tonight (Friday). A play entitled "Spreading the News" will be put on and in addition there will be given a good musical program.

Joe Evans of Farmington attended business here Tuesday.

Fred Schek had his Meat Market building removed from Doe Run to this place just east of the bridge and it will soon be completed. Mr. Schek will as soon as possible move his market from the brick building near the Miller Hotel to his market across the river.

Mrs. Alfred DeGrant, who for some time has been a resident of this city, bade her friends farewell and departed on the afternoon train Monday for Webb City to join her husband, who has employment there. Mrs. John Paul accompanied her to Festus.

Chas. Denton departed Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., for his health.

Mrs. Kate Highley of Leadwood spent the latter part of the past week here with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Perry.

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## Let the Record Talk

Following is Governor Major's reply to the strictures passed upon his administration by the State Republican Convention:

The Republicans have held their State Convention and adjourned. It was "much ado about nothing." The convention was run by the same old crowd, and passed the same old resolutions. There was much general denunciation of the National and State administrations.

However, when we view the long line of constructive and progressive legislation in the National administration and the splendid achievements at home and abroad, we forget the Republicans ever assembled in convention at Excelsior Springs.

When we recount the long line of constructive and progressive legislation in the State administration in the last three years, such as the law creating the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the Police Service Commission, the Highway Department, the road drag law, the law for letting State Monies, and which has netted the State \$300,000 more than during any other administration for the same length of time; the Missouri reformatory act, the law enlarging the twine plant to supply the farmers with cheaper twine, the new insurance law, the act articulating with the Smith-Lever legislation, securing Federal aid for agriculture; the law giving special aid to weak rural school districts, whereby last year 1,801 rural schools were given special aid, so that each of these districts had an eight months' school in the scholastic year, giving special educational advantages to more than 100,000 boys and girls, at an expense for the biennial period of \$214,621; the school law providing special aid in weak town, city or consolidated districts, in sums ranging from \$200 to \$800 per annum, and under which last year the State gave special aid to 248 city or village schools; the school law, establishing rural high schools, whereby the State gives special aid in the sum of \$2,000 for building, equipment, and from \$300 to \$800 per year for maintenance, and under which law last year we aided 59 rural high schools, and for which purpose there was appropriated the sum of \$125,000; the school law providing for the establishment of a teachers' training course in the high schools of the various counties of the State giving the sum of \$750 per annum to each such school to the end the boys and girls training themselves for that profession might remain at home, sleep under the roof of father and mother, and break bread at the family table—the number of schools establishing such teachers' training course being 97, for which purpose the sum of \$160,000 was appropriated, then we no longer wonder that these same Republican politicians felt humiliated because of the comparison between this Democratic record of splendid legislative and other achievements, and the record of the Republican administration just preceding, and in which the finger cannot be placed upon a single progressive act.

These Democratic achievements, however, amount to nothing in the eyes of those who are politically blind. Someone jocularly said it was an ensemble in which were found many political demagogues. This reminds me of a definition I once read as to what constitutes a "demagogue." It was said: "he is a man who rocks the boat himself, and declares there is a great storm at sea."

Gov. Hadley followed his usual course of denouncing the Democratic administration. However, he should not blame the Democratic party for his failure to be endorsed for President at the convention. Missouri will again elect a Democratic Governor, and cast its electoral vote for President Wilson.

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